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## FROST BROWN TODD AMONG BEST FIRMS FOR WOMEN

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Take heart, working mothers. Even in the midst of this recession, there are employers who care.

[Working Mother Magazine](#) and [Flex-Time Lawyers](#) announced their "Best Law Firms for Women," and a local firm made the cut. Frost Brown Todd was the only Cincinnati-based firm among the 50 on the list.

In its description of "what we love" about the firm, the magazine cited a new "on-ramp program" that eases the reentry of lawyer moms who have taken an extended absence from the firm. The program evolved from "the firm's realization that investing time and money in developing and training young women lawyers – only to lose them when the challenge of juggling professional and family responsibilities became too much – made no economic sense."

Under the program, the firm pays its participants' bar association dues and other state fees and invites them to training, professional development sessions and other events. The goal is to attract lawyer moms to the firm when they're ready to return to work.

The firm also offers 12 weeks paid maternity leave, a formal flextime program for associates and counsel and support groups for lawyers who work reduced hours, the magazine noted.

The full list of honorees is available [here](#).